



*Building bridges between
criminal justice & behavioral health
to prevent incarceration*



Mental Health Diversion Training Series

Session 2: Braiding Funding for Diversion Programs

The County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California and the Judicial Council of California, in partnership with the California Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health, are coordinating 3 web-based trainings about mental health diversion, with a specific focus on COVID-19 related issues. Sessions will be focused on providing concrete examples of how counties are adapting policies and practices in light of the pandemic to identify participants, make and manage connections to care, and sustain their work. These are intended to be interactive sessions for interdisciplinary teams; please bring your colleagues, your questions, and your strategies.

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Date: August 20, 2020

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm PST

This training is designed to help counties and agencies think about ways to use different funding sources creatively to implement new programs and sustain existing ones. The session will review the financial anatomy of a diversion program and how to match funding streams to the needs of diversion programs. Information about the June 2020 CA budget updates will be shared, and there will be discussion about how these changes could affect diversion programming. Participants will also hear strategies for how to leverage flexible funding to develop diversion programs in their jurisdictions from state and local county experts.

To register for this training, please click [here](#)

If you have questions about the trainings or registration, please contact Katie Herman at kherman@csg.org or Jeremy Merrick at jeremy.merrick@jud.ca.gov